

CLAIMS

Having thus described the invention, it is claimed:

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1. A tamper-resistant bottle closure adapted to be carried on a container having a stopping ledge, said closure comprising:

a cap;

a breakaway skirt having an outer skirt and at least a first inner skirt inwardly disposed to said outer skirt; and

a plurality of frangible links extending between said cap and said outer skirt.

2. The closure of claim 1, further comprising a wing disposed on said at least first inner skirt, said wing adapted to lie adjacent the stopping ledge such that said wing at least partially surrounds the stopping ledge.

3. The closure of claim 2, in which said at least first inner skirt is attached to said outer skirt at a location distal said frangible links.

4. The closure of claim 3, further comprising a second inner skirt inwardly disposed to said outer skirt, said second inner skirt having a second wing disposed (on said thereon,) said second wing adapted to lie adjacent the stopping ledge such that said second wing at least partially surrounds the

5 stopping ledge, said second inner skirt being attached to said outer skirt at a
 6 location proximate said frangible links.

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5. The closure of claim 2, further comprising a securing strap
 2 extending between said wing and said outer skirt.

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6. The closure of claim 5, further comprising an intermediate link
 2 having a lower leg, said intermediate link disposed adjacent said wing, said
 lower leg adapted to be disposed adjacent and spaced from the stopping ledge.

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7. The closure of Claim 1, further comprising an inner protuberance
 and an outer protuberance formed on said at least first inner skirt, said inner
 protuberance adapted to be disposed adjacent the container.

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8. The closure of Claim 1, further comprising a security ring, said
 2 security ring being attached to said outer skirt and adapted to be disposed
 3 adjacent the container.

1 9. The closure of Claim 8 in which said security ring includes a curved
 2 lower surface.

1 a 10. The closure of Claim ^b1, further comprising at least a first securing
2 strap extending between said at least first inner skirt and said outer skirt.

1 a 11. The closure of Claim ^b1, further comprising at least a first security
2 fin connected to said outer skirt.

1 a 12. The closure of claim ^b1, further comprising a blocking protrusion and
2 a clamping protrusion disposed on said at least first inner skirt.

13. The closure of claim 12, further comprising a connection strap
extending between said cap and said breakaway skirt.

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14. A tamper-resistant bottle closure adapted to be carried on a
container having a lower stopping ledge and an upper stopping ledge, said
closure comprising:
a cap;
a breakaway skirt having an outer skirt, at least a first lower inner skirt
inwardly disposed to said outer skirt, and at least a first upper inner skirt inwardly
disposed to said outer skirt;
each said at least first lower inner skirt having a lower wing, said lower
wing adapted to extend about the lower stopping ledge;

each said at least first upper inner skirt having an upper wing, said upper wing adapted to extend about the upper stopping ledge;
a plurality of frangible links extending between said cap and said outer skirt.

15. The closure of claim 14, further comprising a securing strap extending between each said lower wing and said outer skirt.

16. The closure of claim 14, further comprising an inner protuberance and an outer protuberance formed on each said at least first lower inner skirt and an inner protuberance and an outer protuberance formed on each said at least first upper inner skirt, said inner protuberance of each said at least first lower and upper inner skirts adapted to be disposed adjacent the container.

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17. In combination, a container and a closure; comprising:
said container having a nozzle and at least a first stopping ledge formed on said nozzle;
said closure including a cap and a breakaway skirt;
said breakaway skirt having an outer skirt and at least a first inner skirt attached and inwardly disposed to said outer skirt; and

7 a plurality of frangible links extending between said cap and said
8 breakaway skirt.

1 18. The combination of claim 17, further comprising a wing disposed on
2 said at least first inner skirt, said wing being complementally shaped and lying
3 adjacent said at least first stopping ledge such that said wing at least partially
4 surrounds said at least first stopping ledge.

5 19. The combination of Claim 18, further comprising an inner
6 protuberance and an outer protuberance formed on each said at least first inner
7 skirt, said inner protuberance projecting inwardly, said outer protuberance
8 projecting outwardly, said inner and outer protuberances being of such
9 dimension that said inner protuberance physically contacts the container and
10 said outer protuberance physically contacts said outer skirt.

1 20. The combination of Claim 18, further comprising a security wall
2 and a security flange, said security flange extending outwardly from said nozzle,
3 said security wall extending peripherally and substantially perpendicularly from
4 said security flange, said breakaway skirt at least partially interposed between
5 said security wall and said nozzle.

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